

**WOODARDVILLE FIELD**  
**09-1330 and 09-1331**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for CV RB SUJJ at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, for all productive portions of a well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal well as a substitute unit well for CV RB SULL at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any location within 100 feet thereof which is no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, for all productive portions of the well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
3. To provide that where the horizontal portion of a well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
4. To find that the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain portions of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying CV RB SUJJ and CV RB SULL which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To permit the operator of CV RB SUJJ to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B was initially defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to the units designated CV RB SUJJ and CV RB SULL by Order No. 990-B-23, effective July 17, 2007.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**